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: METHOD OF USE AND
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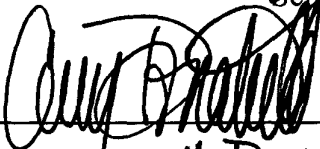
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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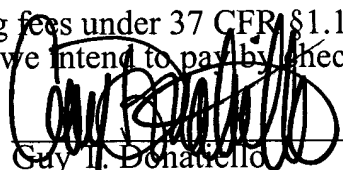
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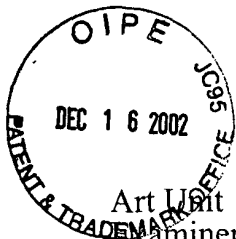
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In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2002, Applicants have added new Claims 214-215. No new matter has been added. Please amend the application as follows:

Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

190. (Three Times Amended) A universal integration and expression vector competent for stably transforming the chloroplast genome of higher plant species which comprises an expression cassette which comprises, operably joined, a heterologous DNA sequence coding for a peptide of interest and control sequences positioned upstream from the 5' and downstream from the 3' ends of the coding sequence to provide expression of the coding sequence in the chloroplast genome of a target higher plant, and flanking each side of the expression cassette, chloroplast DNA sequences which originate from a plant species different from the target plant, said chloroplast sequences being conserved in all higher plants and complementary to the corresponding chloroplast sequences of the target plant, which chloroplast sequences are also competent of to undergo homologous recombination with said complementary sequences, whereby stable integration of the heterologous coding sequence into the chloroplast genome of the target plant is facilitated by said homologous

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